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Attorney Docket No.

180640

First Inventor

Fumio Suzuki et al.

Title

CHARGING APPARATUS, CHARGING METHOD, CHARGING ...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **73**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total **12**]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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		106	320	206 160 Design filing fee	
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		108	710	208 355 Reissue filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
95	-20** = 75	X 9.00 =	675.00
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Multiple Dependent			

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		103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20	
		102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	
		104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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		127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	139 130 Non - English specification	
		147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	
		117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
		120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	
		144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	
		122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
		126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
		581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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